GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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IRON ORE AND MANGANESE RESERVES IN MP
PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of areas in Madhya Pradesh where reserves of iron ore and Manganese have been found; and

(b) the regions where the minerals are being extracted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) : In Madhya Pradesh, proved reserves of Iron ore of 21.136 million tonnes occur mainly in Jabalpur, Betul and Gwalior districts. Minor occurrences are also known from Khargone, Mandsaur, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Rajgarh, Sagar, Shivpuri, Sidhi and Tikamgarh areas. Proved reserves of 11.56 million tonnes of Manganese ore are found in Balaghat district with minor occurrences reported from parts of Chhindwara, Dewas, Jabalpur, Jhabua, Kargone, Seoni and Sidhi districts.

(b) : As per IBM Indian Mineral Year Book 2001, Iron ore is mined at five locations in Jabalpur district and two locations in Gwalior district. For Manganese there are eleven mines in Balaghat district and one in Chhindwara district.